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1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 11, 2005; Third Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated September 1, 2004; and Request for Extension of Time;

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Murphy *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/029,397

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
DEPLETING tRNA POPULATIONS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT DATED
FEBRUARY 11, 2005; THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116;
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2004;
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants submit these amendments to place the case in even better condition for allowance or appeal.

This is a Third Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. A first Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed on November 4, 2004 (the "first Amendment"). However, the first

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Amendment was not entered, because the Examiner found that it presented additional claims without canceling a corresponding number of finally rejected claims. A second Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 was filed by facsimile on December 3, 2004 (the "second Amendment"), in order to cancel an appropriate number of claims to remedy that issue. However, the second Amendment was also not entered, and Applicants received a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 11, 2005, indicating that Applicants had failed to repeat the claims presented as new in the second Amendment with the status identifier "(not entered)" and number the new claims that Applicant wished to have entered with the next available claim number.

This third Amendment is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and submits claim amendments that Applicant believes remedies this issue of form.

Since Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal on December 3, 2004, and the current due date for filing an Appeal Brief with a one-month extension is March 3, 2005, Applicants hereby request for a one-month extension of time to respond. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to withdraw the appropriate extension fee, or any other fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No. 50-1212/AMBI:076US.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the specification begin on page 15 of this paper; and

Remarks begin at page 16 of this paper.